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GLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON BY REPUIS

Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Brenda G. Lambert v. Bayer Corp., et al., W.D. Washington, C.A. No. 2:03-2097 (S.D. Mississippi, C.A. No. 4:01-169)

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing a certified copy and additional copies of a conditional remand order filed on May 17, 2004. The order was entered pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407(a) which provides that "[B]ach action so transferred by the Panel shall be remanded by the Panel at or before the conclusion of such pretrial proceedings to the district from which it was transferred...."

Please note that transmittal of the order was stayed fifteen (15) days to give any party opposing remand an opportunity to file such opposition. The fifteen-day period has now elapsed, no opposition has been received, and the order is being sent to you for filing.

Pursuant to Rule 7.6(g) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 438 (2001), parties are to furnish you with a stipulation or designation of the contents of the record to be remanded and all necessary copies of any pleading or other matter filed to enable you to comply with the remand order.

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Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

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Enclosures

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein

Transferor Clerk:

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IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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CONDITIONAL REMAND ORDER

The transferee court in this litigation has advised the Panel that coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in the above-captioned action assigned to it have been completed and that remand of the action to the transferor court, as provided in 28 U.S.C. §1407(a), is appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above-captioned action be remanded to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 7.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Lifigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 436-38 (2001), the transmittal of this order to the transferee clerk for filing shall be stayed fifteen days from the date of this order and if any party files a Notice of Opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the office of the Clerk for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 7.6(g), R.P.J.P.M.L., and coinciding with the effective date of this order, the parties shall furnish the Clerk for the Western District of Washington with a stipulation or designation of the contents of the record to be remanded and furnish said Clerk all necessary copies of any pleadings or other matter filed so as to enable said Clerk to comply with the order of remand.

FOR THE PANEL:

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stav is lifted.

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